

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ANKARA 01792 101504Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 DEAE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 JUSE-00  
NSAE-00 SNM-02 TRSE-00 USIA-15 NSC-05 OES-06 OMB-01  
AGRE-00 PA-02 PRS-01 H-02 /067 W  
-----110155Z 106736 /72-62

R 101413Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6712  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL ADANA  
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
AMCONSUL IZMIR

UNCLAS ANKARA 1792

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TU  
SUBJECT: CUMHURIYET ARTICLE ON POPPY CULTIVATION IN THE U.S.

1. CUMHURIYET, REPORTING ON FEBRUARY 25 MEETING OF THE UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS IN GENEVA, STATED THAT TURKEY, SUPPORTED BY CANADA, OPPOSED THE "DECISION" OF THE U.S. TO BEGIN CULTIVATION OF BRACTEATUM PAPAVER. ACCORDING TO CUMHRIYET, WHICH CITED "OFFICIAL SOURCES," A DECISION BY THE U.S. TO CULTIVATE POPPIES WOULD CAUSE TURKEY AND ITS CURRENTLY UNDER-CONSTRUCTION ALKALOID FACTORY TO "SUFFER GREATLY". CUMHURIYET REPORTED THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS WOULD BEGIN DEBATE ON MARCH 15 OF A BILL AUTHORIZING POPPY CULTIVATION. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, PETER BOURNE, DESCRIBED AS A "MANAGER" OF THE MALLINCKRODT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, HAS BECOME THE NARCOTICS ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND IS "INFLUENCING" THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION ON THIS ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON CURRENT STATUS OF PROPOSAL FOR BRACTEATUM CULTIVATION IN UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ANKARA 01792 101504Z

U.S.  
MACOMBER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** OPIUM, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PRESS COMMENTS, SPEECHES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 10-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977ANKARA01792  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770083-0696  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** ANKARA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770375/aaaacnvs.tel  
**Line Count:** 57  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 1ebbd1ba-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3155407  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CUMHURIYET ARTICLE ON POPPY CULTIVATION IN THE U.S.  
**TAGS:** SNAR, TU  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/1ebbd1ba-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009